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### Settlement Reached with J and D Auto Repair

Los Angeles --- The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announced it has reached a settlement with J and D Auto Repair (J & D) for hazardous waste violations at its 501 East Heil Avenue facility in El Centro, Imperial County. J & D generates small quantities of used oil and used oil filters from servicing and repairing vehicles.

Under terms of a Consent Order (Order), signed on September 29, 2004, the owner of J & D must attend the California Compliance School (CCS). CCS provides students with "hands-on" instruction on how to comply with hazardous waste statutes and regulations. J & D must submit a certificate of satisfactory completion from CCS to DTSC within 185 days of the effective date of the Order, or the penalty of \$1,390 will be due and payable within 30 days of the expiration of the 185 day period.

A copy of the Order formalizing the settlement is available on the DTSC website at [http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/J-D-Auto/J-D-Auto\\_ENF\\_CO.pdf](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/J-D-Auto/J-D-Auto_ENF_CO.pdf).

The settlement stems from a violation observed by DTSC inspectors during an inspection at the facility on March 16, 2004. J & D was cited for holding hazardous wastes for more than one year without an authorization from DTSC.

J & D has since corrected the violation found during the inspection.

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